

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on March 31, 2003 at 6:04 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 765, TABLED
HB 758, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 12-6
HB 751, TABLED
HB 760, TABLED
HB 769, TABLED
HB 355, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 11-7

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 765

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 765 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:00

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. ROSS moved that HB 765 BE TABLED.
Motion carried 10-6 with REPS. BRANAE, COHENOUR, ERICKSON,
FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 758

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 758 BE REMOVED FROM THE
TABLE. Motion carried 10-7 with REPS. BALLYEAT, BRANAE, CARNEY,
COHENOUR, ERICKSON, GILLAN, and WAITSCHIES voting no by roll call
vote.

Discussion:

17:00

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 758 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried 12-6 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR,
ERICKSON, GILLAN, and WAITSCHIES voting no by roll call vote.

[NB: HB 758 was amended earlier in the day.]

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 751

Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 751 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 751 BE AMENDED. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT (tah68b01)

Motion/Vote: REP. CARNEY moved that HB 751 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion failed 8-10 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR,
ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll

call vote. CHAIRMAN FUCHS ruled that the vote on HB 751 BE REVERSED AND TABLED without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 760

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 760 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 760 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah68b02)

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 760 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 760 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah68b03)

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 760 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 760 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah68b04)

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 760 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 8-10 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 769

Motion/Vote: REP. BALLYEAT moved that HB 769 DO PASS. Motion failed 8-10 with REPS. ANDERSEN, BALLYEAT, DEVLIN, FUCHS, JACKSON, LAMBERT, ROSS, and WAITSCHIES voting aye by roll call vote.

CHAIRMAN FUCHS ruled that the vote on HB 769 BE REVERSED AND TABLED without objection.

EXHIBIT(tah68b05)

EXHIBIT(tah68b06)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 355

Motion/Vote: REP. FUCHS moved that HB 355 BE TAKEN FROM THE TABLE. Motion carried 13-4 with REPS. BALLYEAT, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and JACKSON voting no by roll call vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. LAKE moved that HB 355 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah68b07)

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 355 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 355 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2 with REPS. ANDERSEN and JACKSON voting no by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(tah68b08)

Motion: REP. LAKE moved that HB 355 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. LAKE moved that HB 355 BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE TAX AMOUNT PER OUNCE. Motion carried 15-3 with REPS. ANDERSEN, BALYEAT, and JACKSON voting no by voice vote.

Motion: REP. LAKE moved that HB 355 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion/Vote: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 355 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 9-9 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, GILLAN, LAKE, LAMBERT, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. LAKE moved that HB 355 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 11-7 with REPS. BALYEAT, FORRESTER, JACKSON, LAMBERT, PETERSON, ROSS, and WAITSCHIES voting no by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 275

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 275 BE TAKEN FROM THE TABLE. Motion failed 9-9 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, LAKE, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 334

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 275 BE TAKEN FROM THE TABLE. Motion failed 9-9 with REPS. ANDERSEN, BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:23 P.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

DF/KE

EXHIBIT (tah68bad)